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Fax: (571) 273-8300**RE:** Application No. 10/660991
Attorney docket no. 200311745-1**Attached for filing:**

- * Information Disclosure Statement 1 pg
- * Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) 1 pg
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Inventor(s): Andrew L. Van Brocklin et al

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Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: Optical Disc Drive Focusing Apparatus

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